Docket No.: 50090-295

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING CAPACITORS FOR REDUCING POWER SOURCE NOISE

re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

lasaki WATANABE, et al.

Confirmation Number: 6124

Serial No.: 09/846,272

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed: May 02, 2001

Examiner: L.C. Cruz

For:

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$86.00 =	\$86.00
·· <del>···</del>		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$110.00	
				\$0.00	
		Total of Above Calculations			\$196.00

 $\boxtimes$ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$196.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

 $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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